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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPEAL

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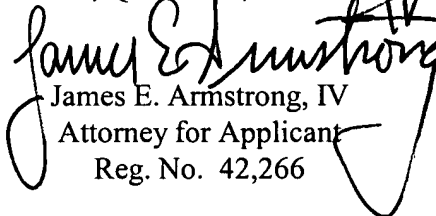
Sir:

Applicants hereby amend their Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences filed on **December 28, 2005** as follows:

The applicants are now **only appealing** rejected **claims 8-11** from the Final Rejection issued on November 1, 2005. **Claims 12-14 and 32-35** which were previously noted in the Notice of Appeal filed on December 28, 2005 were filed in a divisional reissue application on April 25, 2006 and are therefore no longer being appealed.

In the event this Amended Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

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